

HELIANTHEMUM ROSMARINIFOLIUM AND OENOTHERA TRILOBA  
IN LOUISIANA

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Thomas and Allen (1982) specifically exclude from the flora of Louisiana the species *Helianthemum rosmarinifolium* Pursh (*Cistaceae*), and *Oenothera triloba* Nutt. (*Onagraceae*). Their basis for inclusion in their list, which includes "plants from literature," is not compatible with that for exclusion: "no herbarium specimen from the state has been seen."

*Helianthemum rosmarinifolium* was reported from Caddo Parish (MacRoberts 1979) and is represented by specimens in LSUS (MacRoberts 560, 1774, 2337, 3061). It is uncommon to locally common.

*Oenothera triloba* has not been reported for Louisiana but there are four sheets of a collection from Bossier Parish (Cockrell 168) in the LSUS herbarium. It is apparently very uncommon in Louisiana although known from surrounding states.

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